

Delaware Department of Transportation

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

T201107401.01

BR 1-665 N&S, US 13 OVER BAYLOR BOULEVARD, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Wednesday, July 31, 2013

Q #	Question	Answer
4	The phasing plans (Sheets 30, 32, & 40) depict unbalanced fills being placed, with a vertical wall at the change in elevation. Please provide more detail regarding what is to take place at this vertical face (reinforced earth, shoring, etc) and what item the work is to be paid under. In Phases 2 & 4B, the fills are supporting the roadway.	The method of temporary support for the fill and roadway being constructed in those phases is up to the contractor. Cost is incidental to items being constructed behind the support.
3	Would the Department please clarify the limits of payment for Item 211000 as it pertains to the Demolition of the Existing N.B./S.B. Bridges, vs. the pay limits for Item 602580, Partial Removal of PCC Masonry. What portion of the bridge is included in the 602580 Item, if any.	See sheet 17 (ST 07) for limits of item 602580.

Friday, July 26, 2013

2	Are there existing bridge plans available to be uploaded to the website?	Existing bridge plans have been posted to the website.
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Tuesday, July 23, 2013

1	<p>Please refer to the supplemental specifications for the project (T201107101.01), page 72, 602646 Silicone Acrylic Concrete Sealer. Suppliers have indicated to us that this material is not available in the area, due to some environmental concerns.</p> <p>Can we use the typical silane sealer that has been specified on previous DELDOT project for precast concrete? The drawing package, as opposed to the specification, simply refers to a “water miscible, penetrating silane sealer”, with no mention of an acrylic requirement. (Sheet 11, Notes for Precast Elements, note #3.)</p> <p>Our suppliers have expressed concern that DELDOT specified this material, given it’s environmental concerns.</p>	<p>As stated on sheet 11, note 3.A. : All exposed surfaces (interior/exterior) of the Precast Concrete Culvert are to be treated at the fabrication plant with a water miscible, penetrating silane sealer.</p> <p>The item, 602646 Silicone Acrylic Concrete Sealer, is for use on cast in place concrete. We have had no issues recently obtaining this material.</p>
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